



Holy Pittsburgh

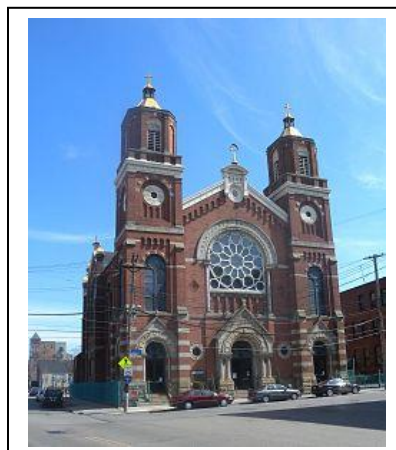
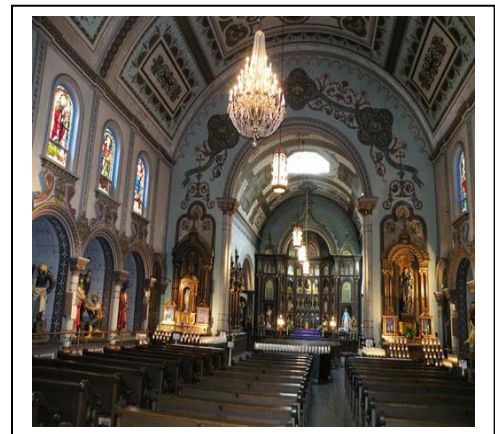
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Saturday, June 7, 2025*

*Featuring: St. Anthony Chapel of Relics
Old Saint Patrick Church
St. Stanislaus Kostka Church
Historic Strip District*

Depart Blessed Sacrament Church at 7:30AM for Pittsburgh and visit St. Anthony's Chapel Shrine of Many Relics. Under the direction of Fr. Suitbert G. Mollinger, St. Anthony's Chapel was dedicated on the feast of St. Anthony, June 13, 1883. Since then, more than 4,400 relics of saints and blessed have made their way into the chapel. Among these relics include splinters of the True Cross and of the Last Supper table, pieces of instruments from the scourging of Jesus, and other elements from the Passion. Enjoy a guided tour of the chapel followed by Mass and opportunity to visit the gift shop. Gather for lunch at a local restaurant and then travel into the historic Strip District and enjoy free time to explore the shops and markets. Later this afternoon visit St. Patrick Church. Established in 1808 by Father William Frances Xavier O'Brien, St. Patrick's is Pittsburgh's first Roman Catholic Church. Pilgrims come to see the beautiful outdoor monastery garden and the famous "Holy Stairs," replicated from the original Holy Stairs in Rome. The garden features a large outdoor grotto built in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Holy Stairs includes 28 steps which represent Christ's ascent to Pilate who condemned Our Lord to death. Next, we visit St. Stanislaus Kostka. Tracing its roots back to the 1800's, St. Stanislaus Kostka is a beautiful European-style church which became known as the "Mother Church" of Pittsburgh's Polish community. Along with many other churches throughout Pittsburgh which reflect the diversity and vitality of the city's early immigrant faith communities, St. Stanislaus stands as a symbol of the dedication and discipleship of the city's early Polish settlers. Later today travel back home arriving at approximately 6:00PM.

PRICE: \$129.00 per person and includes:

- Deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Shrine donations
- Group luncheon
- Pilgrimage Coordinator



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